



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

EMILIO CASACCIA et al.

Application No.: 09/929,738

Filed: August 13, 2001

For: SUPPRESSION OF DOUBLE RAYLEIGH
BACKSCATTERING AND PUMP REUSE
IN A RAMAN AMPLIFIER

Attorney Docket No.: CISC686

Examiner: DEANDRA M. HUGHES

Group Art Unit: 3663

Date: November 13, 2003

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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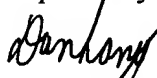
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	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>20</u> -	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>	X9 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>3</u> -	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
	TOTAL			\$		\$ 0

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a 2 month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CISC686).
- ☒ Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,190.00 to cover the extension of time fees and RCE filing fees; also enclosed is the Declaration Under Rule 131 and Exhibit A.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CISC686).

Respectfully submitted,



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